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SUBJECT

Election Rules for Minor Municipal Councils

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Comptroller
L 7295 303 Dy 9-3-31
Issues revised rules in the matter

123) The Comptroller,
L 7322 Dy 9 3 31
Notification

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90	Letter No A-8-7-R 171-30 Dy 20-12-30 Dc Kolaba consequent upon the grant of the privilege o non official Presidents to certain Minor Mcpl councils, suggests certa alterations to the rules relating to the Election to Minor Mcpl councils issued with Govt. Endt No Govt Endt 8-7-28-1 Dy 8-7 cyc
Flag H.	Submitted for orders with reference A note has been separately put up to amend the Election Rules relating to Town Mcpl Counc on the same lines & the pa has been referred to Protec Branch for verification The present proposal will be considered along with The above question the bal may perhaps be sent to th Protection Branch for expeditio The general question
uno to make the rules applicable to both Town & Minor Mcpl Cls	
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The Other file referred to should be sent to the Asst Secy Please see note on connected file. 8/1

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Note on the Revision of the Minor Municipal Council election Rules

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The Minor Municipal Council election rules were prescribed in Notification No 600/Ml 57-18-1 dated the 8th July 1918 These rules have been amended from time to time and differ from the City and Town Municipal Council rules mainly in the -- following respects -

(1) The qualifications of voters are not identical with those in Town municipalities Hereditary patels and -- Shanbhogs persons in receipt of pensions of not less than Rs 7/- per mensem and persons who have obtained a completed S S L C or who have passed the Kannada U S Examination are now entitled to vote

(2) Separate qualifications are prescribed for candidates and subject to certain disqualifications every voter is not qualified to be a candidate as

(3) In order to be declared elected, every candidate has to get a prescribed proportion of votes

2) The rules follow the old town Municipal election rules which have since been considerably amended and issued in 1927 In order to make the election rules in all the Municipalities indentical as far as practicable, it is desirable to revise the Minor -- Municipal Council rules and re-issue them so that they may conform

Town Municipal Council rules with necessary changes If this course is approved a set of draft rules will be submitted for consideration

3) The rules relating to election petitions are at present included in the election rules of minor Municipal Councils The election petitons are now heard by the Deputy Commissioners No information is available as to the exact number of election petitions presented at the previous elections but the number of such petitions received does not appear to be large as from the records received in the case of reconstitutions of Municipal Councils

4) At present minor municipal Councils are excepted from the operation of the provisions of Section 12 13 and 22 of the Municipal Regulation Notwithstanding this exception, the present election rule No 3 refers to Section 12 and says that persons specified in clauses (a) & (b) of that Section will be entitled to Vote Sections 12 and 13 are very important ones and may be made applicable to minor municipal councils also As regards Section 22, the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee have proposed that the Munsiff may hear election petitions and necessary provison has been made in the Draft Minor Municipalities Bill for this purpose Till the Bill is passed into law in due course, it appears expedient to make Section 22 of the present Regulation applicable to Minor Municipal Councils also Otherwise people who commit corrupt practice cannot be prevented

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prevented from being candidates in the Municipality concerned or in any other Municipality for a term not ~~xxx~~ exceeding 7 years as is provided for in Sub-Section (6) of that Section The issue of a rule under Section 11 (c) for matters provided in Section 22 does not appear to be strictly legal and if at all it is ~~xxxxxx~~ considered necessary to continue to exempt Minor municipal Councils from the operation of Sec 22, separate rules will have to be issued in exercise of the powers conferred on Govt by Section 187 (3) of the Regulation This sub-section empowers Govt to make rules for the guidance of the council and the public officers in respect of matters dealt with in the excepted provisions and it is doubtful if under these powers a rule could be framed, prohibiting persons committing corrupt practices from standing for election 5) ~~for 7 years~~ The points for orders are:—

(1) Whether a separate set of rules for elections to Minor Municipal Councils be framed following as far as possible the present Town Municipal election rules.

(2) Whether Sections 12 13 and 22 may be made applicable to Minor Municipal Councils

(3) Whether, in case Minor Municipal Councils should continue to be excepted from the provisions of Section 22, rules relating to election petitions may be framed separately under Section 187 (3)

Suggest
Please speak
RJ
11/11/30

7) There seems will be no objection in the Provincial Govt
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VB

) Provision may be made
Mr Sayyad's petitions
W.E.A.
KS

8/11/30 (Gen Secy)

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9. Under rule 3 of the Bombay Municipal election rules the franchise is under which under the City of Bombay municipal election rules One has property qualification and the former is lower than the other so whether the Bombay municipal election rules have to be modified in accordance with the Bombay election rules as a question of policy

(2) While under notification dt 19-6-22 Women and Commerce are excepted from the provisions of Section 12, 13 & 22 Rule 3 of the election rules refers to S 12(a), (b) & (c) of the said Rules thus practically applying the provisions of S 12 SS 2 & 3 have to be made applicable to women and also

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Cl 2 22 it is a point for consideration whether election petitions in the cases of minor cls should be made to be enquired into by the District Judge instead of the Dy Commr as at present.

If the disqualification arising on corrupt practices is required to be enquired into under municipal councils Act may be prescribed for in the rules, since S 187 gives power to Govt to frame rules in respect of matters excepted

12) Explns for orders.

13) If the Govt is to apply all the three sections viz 12, 13 & 22 to minor municipal councils, this may perhaps be done by omitting these sections in the notification Dy 14 & 1922 rather than by framing rules for the excepted matters under Sec 187.

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14) No conclusions appear to have been arrived at yet in the L S G Branch on the questions that have to be determined in this file on the administrative side. If these are decided upon, the draft set of rules can be examined on the same being sent to the Prot n Br

Assistant Secy
L S G Br with compliments

10/1/31

15 Submitted for perusal

3rd Member

12-1-31

Secretary & Chief Engr may see

15/1/31

16) I consider it desirable & necessary that the Municipal Councils should be furnished with a suitable draft Act & Rules which may also be enforced

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17) Four drafts are submitted for consideration

7/2/31 Gen Secy

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under Rule 31 of the Legislative Rules applications re elections shall be sent to the Registrar of Judges as in the case of City and Town Municipal Elections

The rules seem to be in order

OFFICE T MB M 28 FEB 31 No 5185

of 4049 1931

Submitted

Done 4/3 (L S-G Branch compliments) 2389 20/2

Submitted after scrutiny by Forest Branch

(Dy Secy, Gen Secy) 20 2 31

III Member 23/2/31

4 draft bills may be issued — being the 1st & Drawn also

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120	Issues no L 7295-33 of 9/3/31 to of distrib & compilation Issues revised rules. the matter
121	Note no L 7304 of 9/3/31 To compile Notifies the applicability of Sections 12, 13, 2 give notice to the minor rules Note 7305-12 of 9 3 31 Copy to Secs of distribe
122	Note 7313 of 9 3 31 also Compiler Supp Sec Notifies with the minimum amount of assessment to which will qualify persons to be enrolled and to be entered in the list of Voters as Rs 2/- in the case of minor municipalities
123	Note Note 7322 of 9 3 31 To compile Notifies the revised rules

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Place draft notifications rules in original may be put from the Press Library and before the file is running

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In future reference to this
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Dated

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Dated Kolar the 20th December 1930

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FROM

A V RAMANATHAN ESQ BA
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To P Mahadevayya Esq, B A, B L,
Legal Practitioner and
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
LAW *Department*
Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to state that with the privelege of having Non-official Presidents to certain minor Municipalities certain amendments in the following rules relating to the Election to Minor Municipal Councils published in Notification No 300/A 1 57-18-1 dated the 8th July 1918 appear to be called for

Under Rule 1 of the said rules the President has to appoint a Polling Officer

Under Rule 20 the box containing voting papers has to be sent to the President or to Municipal Councillor or such other officer appointed by the President

Rule 21, about the opening of the ballot box in a special meeting and scrutiry of the ballot papers calls for a disinterested Presiding Officer for the occasion

In all the aforesaid circumstances the President has to play a very responsible and disinterested part

In the case of Towns Municipalities not having official Presidents Returning Officers are required to be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner (vide Notification L 3850-M1 231-27-1 dated 2-1-1928) A similar provision may better secure an impartial conduct of Minor Municipal elections also

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Treasury Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District
(Absent from station)

A R 20/12/30.

I Ml 41-30-120

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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R e a d --

Notification No L 600/Ml 57-18-1 dated 8th July 1918 prescribing election rules for minor Municipal Councils

2 Notification No L 7308/Ml 102-21-5 dated the 14th June 1922 declaring that Minor Municipal Councils will continue to be excepted from the operation among others of the provisions of Sections 12 13 and 22 of the Municipal Regulation

3 Notification No L 6435/Ml 165-26-2 dated the 15th March 1927 prescribing revised election rules for City and Town Municipal Councils

4 Letter No A5 P R 171/30-31 dated 20th December 1930 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar suggesting certain amendments in the Minor Municipal Election Rules and stating that the insertion in the rules of a provision similar to the one relating to the appointment of returning officers by Deputy Commissioners is necessary to secure impartial conduct of elections

ORDER -- No L 7295-303

Dated Bangalore the 9-3-31

Government consider it desirable that the election rules for all Municipalities should as far as possible be uniform and that it is no longer necessary to exclude

Minor Municipal Councils from the operation of the provisions of Sections 12 13 and 22 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation Two separa e notifications will issue extending tne provisions of these sections to Minor Municipal Councils and adopting with necessary changes the rules prescribed for regulating elections in City and Town Municipalities to Minor Municipalities

10231 10/2/31 General Secretary to Govt

To

The Deputy Commrs of Dists
The Comptroller

4/3/31

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS

No L 7304—***Ml*** 41 30 121 ***dated*** 9***th March*** 1931

Under Section 187 (1) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation 1906 and in modification of Notification No L 7303 Ml 15 ' 21 5 dated the 14th June 1922 as amended from time to time the Government are pleased to direct that the p ovisions of Sections 12 13 and 22 of the said Regulation be made applicable to all Minor Municipal Councils which have be n excepted from the operation of these provisions

By Order
R RANGA RAO
General Secretary to Government

ಮ್ಯೂನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲೋಕಲ್‌ಫಂಡ್ಸ್

ನಂ. ಎಲ್. 7304—ಮುನಿಸಿ. 41-30-31 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 9ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 1931

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ರಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ಸಿನ 12, 13 ಮತ್ತು 22ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಅವ್ಯಯಿಸದಂತೆ ವಿನಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೈನರ್ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಸಭೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಎಂದು 1906ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ರಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ಸಿನ 187 (1)ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಮೇರೆಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಆಗಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ 1922ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜೂನ್ 14ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ಎಲ್. 7308—ಮುನಿ. 152-21-5ನೇ ನಂಬರಿನ ಇನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಷನ್ಸ್ ಮೆಮೊರಾಂಡಮ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ದಪಡಿಸಿ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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L 7304 dt 9/3/31
II MC 41-30-121

NOTIFICATION

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By Order,

DRAFT) 10 2 31

Gl Secry to Govt

7/2/31

To

The Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication and supply of 100 copies of the Notification both in English and Kannada to the Sectt and to each of the Deputy Commrs

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L 7305-12 dt 9-3-31

Copy to Dy Commrs of Districts for information

By Order,

For Gl Secry to Govt

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 7295 303—MI 41 30 120 dated 9th March 1931

Election Rules for Minor Municipal Councils

Issues certain amendments to the —— so as not to exclude the Minor Municipal Councils from the operation of Sections 12 13 and 22 of the Municipal Regulation

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Notification No L 600—Ml 27 18 1 dated the 8th July 1918 prescribing election rules for Minor Municipal Councils

2 Notification No L 7 08—Ml 152 2 5 dated the 14th June 192 declaring that Minor Municipal Councils will continue to be excepted from the operation among others of the provisions of Sections 12 13 and 22 of the Municipal Regulation

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ORDER No L 7295 303—ML 41 30 120 DATED 9TH MARCH 1931

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R RANGA RAO
General Secretary to Government

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

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MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS

No L 7313—Ml 41 30 122 dated 9th March 1931

With reference to Notification No L 7304—Ml 41 30 121 dated the 9th March 1931 extending the provisions among others of Section 12 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation and by virtue of the authority vested in them under Clause ( ) of the said Section the Government are pleased to fix the minimum amount to taxes assessment to which will qualify persons to be candidates and to be entered in the list of voters at Rs 2 a year in the case of Minor Municipalities

By Order
R RANGA RAO
General Secretary to Government

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ನಂ ಎಸ್ 7313 - ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ 41–30–12 ತಾರೀಖು 9ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 1931

ಎಷ್ಟು ಕ ದಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಉವೆ ೀಡುವಾರಂಭಗುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ಓಟರ ಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲ್ಪಾಡಲ್ಪ ುವ್ವದಕ್ಕೂ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯುಂಟಾಗುತ ದೊ ಅಂತಹ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ ಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ 2 ರೂಪಾ ಯಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವವರು ಮೈಸೂರು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನಿನ 12ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ೈನಲು ವ ಎನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯಿ ್ಪಡತಕ್ಕುದೆ ದು ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಾದರಾವ 1931ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾರ್ಚಿ 9ನೆ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ಎಲ 7304—ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ 41–30–121ನೇ ನ ಬರಿನ ಇನ್ಸ್ತ್ರಾಮೆಂಟಿನ ಪ ಬ ಧವಾಗಿಯೂ ವ ತ್ತ ಅದೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ (c) ಕ್ಲಾಜಿನ ವೆ ೀರೆಗೆ ತಮಗೆ ವಹಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರವ ಮೂಲಕವೂ ಈಗ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ

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Mle 41-30-122
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NOTIFICATION

With reference to Notification No L 7304 Ml 41-30-121 dated the 9-3-31 extending the provisions among others of Section 12 of the Mysore Ml Regn and by virtue of the authority vested in them under Clause (c) of the said Section the Govt are pleased to fix the minimum amount of taxes assessment to which, will qualify persons to be candidates and to be entered in the list of voters at Rs 2/- a year in the case of minor Municipal ties

By Order

10 2 31 DRAFT) Gl Secry to Govt

AS 7/2/31

To

The Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication and supply of 100 copies of the Notfn both in English and Kannada to the Secretariat and each of the Deputy Commrs

Memo No L 7314-21
Dated 9-3-31

Copy to Deputy Commrs of Districts for information and comunication to the Ml Cls

By Order

10 2 31 For Gen Secry to Govt

AS 7/2/31

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7/2/31

IV MCL-30-125 L7322 Cur'd 9-3-31

NOTIFICATION

~~The following notification~~ In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 (6) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation 1906 as amended from time to time and in supersession of the election rules of the Minor Municipal Councils issued under Notification No 600 Ml 57-18-1 dated 8-7-1918 as amended from time to time the following rules are made by the Government for the regulation of elections in Minor Municipalities in the State

(Here insert the rules appended)

By Order

DRAFT) 10/2/31 Gen Secry to Govt

7/2/31

To

The Compiler Mysore Gazette for publ and supply of 400 copies in English and Kannada to the Secretariat and each of the Deputy Commrs and also to the Govt Book Depot for Sale to the public The rules in original sent herewith may kindly be returned

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Definitions

1 In these rules

(1) The Deputy Commissioner means the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the Municipality in question is situated and includes an Assistant Commissioner to whom the Deputy Commissioner may delegate as he is hereby empowered to delegate any of his powers or duties under these rules

(2) The Regulation means the Mysore Municipal Regulation 1906 as amended from time to time

(3) Returning Officer means in respect of the Municipality or Municipalities entered in the first column of the table given below the person mentioned in the second column of the said table

TABLE

Municipality	*Returning Officer*
~~Bangalore City~~	~~The Municipal Commissioner~~
~~Mysore City~~	~~The President of the Municipal Council~~
~~Town Municipalities having a Chief Officer~~	~~Chief Officer of the Municipality concerned~~
~~Town~~ Municipalities ~~not~~ having a ~~Chief Officer but having an~~ Official President	The President of the Municipal Council concerned
Every other ~~Town~~ Municipality	A person appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District

Divisions and elective Councillors

2 (1) The ~~Municipal Council~~ Deputy Commissioner may with the previous approval of Government divide the Municipality for electoral purposes into as many Divisions as may be necessary the boundaries of which shall be clearly defined and when such a division has been made shall apportion the number of elective Councillors over the said divisions in the proportion as nearly as may be of the population thereof ~~to the Deputy Commissioner~~

(2) The divisions into which the ~~City and Town~~ Municipalities are at present divided for electoral purposes and the number of elective Councillors at present apportioned over the several divisions therein shall be deemed to have been fixed and apportioned under sub rule (1)

(3) The ~~Municipal Council~~ Deputy Commissioner may with the previous approval of the Government alter from time to time the number and boundaries of the Divisions and re apportion the number of elective Councillors among the Divisions

List of voters

3(1) ~~For rule~~ 3 (1) ~~the following shall be substituted~~ The Returning Officer shall not less than four months prior to the date on which the term of office of the Municipal Councillors will expire and on the corresponding date in each subsequent year prepare a list of voters

(2) If the Municipality has been divided for electoral purposes into divisions such lists shall show the persons entitled to vote in each division separately

~~For rule 4 the following shall be substituted~~

4 (1) A copy of the list so prepared shall be published by affixing a copy thereof

(*a*) in Kannada and

(*b*) if the Returning Officer so directs in English also at the Municipal Office and Taluk Office if any within Municipal limits and in such other conspicuous places in the Municipality as the said officer may consider suitable

(2) When the list has been so published the Returning Officer shall by beat of tom tom and printed hand bills give public notice thereof and of the places where the list or a copy thereof may be inspected as also of the fact that any person entitled under rule 8 to prefer an objection or claim may apply in writing to the Returning Officer for the amendment of the list

(3) A copy of the hand bill shall also be published both in Kannada and English in the *Mysore Gazette* and copies thereof shall be affixed in the Municipal Office and in the office of the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar of the Taluk within which the Municipality is situtated

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Additional qualifications of voters

5 In addition to the persons declared by Section 12 of the Regulation to be qualified to be entered in the list of voters the following persons whether of the male or femal sex shall unle s disqualified under Section 21 of the Regulation on account of age ~~or disqualified under Section 22~~ be qualified to have their names entered in the list of voters *viz* —

(*a*) Pleaders holding sannads from the Chief Court of Mysore

(*b*) Persons upon whom titles have been con ferred by the Government of India or by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

(c) ~~(a)~~ Persons in receipt of a pension of not less than Rs/ ~~15~~ per mensem from Govern ment or from any public body or corpora tion or company registered as aforesaid

(d) (c) Officiating hereditary patels and shan bhogs ~~in a Town Municipality~~

(e) (d) Registered holders of lands assessed (or in the case of alienated lands would be assessed if not alienated) to land revenue at an amount not le s than ~~Rs. 5 in a City Municipality and Rs 2-000 in a Town Municipality~~

(f) (e) Persons assessed in the previous year to income tax

(g) (f) Persons who on the 1st day of July next preceding the date of publication of the Municipal Election Roll occupied ~~a house or building or part of a house or building separately occupied as a dwelling or for purpose of any trade business or profes sion, which was assessed to a tax of Re 1 per annum in a City Municipality and Re 2-0-0 in a Town Municipality~~ for the purpose of dwelling or for purpose of any trade, business or profession

(1) a house or building (2) part of a house or building ~~which is~~ separately assessed to a tax of ten rupees ~~or more~~

Who for a period of not less than six months next preceding the date on which the list of voters is re quired by the rules to be prepared or re vised, have been resident in the Munici pality

Manner of voting in particular cases

6 (1) When any qualification prescribed by clause (*c*) of Section 12 of the Regulation is possessed by an undivided family or a company or firm or any other association or body of individuals or the trustees being two or more in number of any building or land then the manager or the senior member of such family or any one individual person duly authorised in this behalf by the members of such family or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustees upon an application in writing which he shall give within a fortnight from the date of the publication of the list of voters to the Returning Officer shall unless he is disqualified by Section 21 of the Regulation on account of age be qualified to have his name entered in the list of voters on behalf of such family or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustees

(2) If no individual person applies in accordance with sub rule (1) to have his name entered in the list as the representative of such undivided family or any company or firm or association or body of individuals or any trustees the Municipal Council may determine which individual person shall be entitled to represent such family or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustee and shall enter his name in the list as the person qualified ~~to vote on behalf thereof~~

(3) If any person is entitled to vote not only in his individual capacity but also as representative of such family or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustee his name shall be entered in the said list as if he were entitled to vote separately in each of such capacities

(4) Except in the case mentioned in sub rule (3) no person shall be entitled to more than one vote by reason of being qualified under two or more of the tests of qualifications prescribed by Rule 5 or Section 12 of the Regulation

Division in which vote to be given

7 Each voter shall be entitled to vote in the division in which he resides or in the case of a qualification arising from being assessed to Municipal taxes in the division in which he is assessed

Provided that

(*a*) No person shall be entitled to vote in more than one division

(*b*) Any person possessing the qualifications of a voter in connection with more than one division shall be at liberty to choose for which of such divisions he shall be entitled to vote and failing his doing so within a week after public notice has been given calling upon all such persons to make their choice shall be entitled to vote in such division as the returning officer ~~Municipal Council~~ shall determine

(c) A person shall be entitled to vote only in a division for which his name is entered in the election roll

Revision of list and appeals

8 (1) Any person whose name is not entered in the list of voters published as aforesaid and who deems that he is entitled to have his name entered therein and any person whose name is entered in the said list who thinks that his own name or that of some other person has been wrongly entered therein may apply in writing within a fortnight from the date of publication of the list to the Returnin Officer for the amendment thereof

(2) The Returning Officer shall forthwith forward every such application with his report thereon for the decision of the Municipal Council

(3) The said officer may also bring to the notice of the Municipal Council within a fortnight from the date of the publication of the list any additions to or omissions from or corrections in the list which he shall discover to be necessary otherwise than on the application of any person interested therein

(4) Notice of every application under sub rule (1) and of every reference under subrule (3) shall be given by the Municipal Council receiving the same to any person affected thereby and the Municipal Council at its next meeting shall consider and pass orders on such application or reference A copy of every order so passed upon an application shall without delay be communicated to the person by whom the application was made and a copy of every order whether upon an application or reference shall without delay be communicated to any person whose name is thereby ordered to be removed from the list of ~~voters~~ voters The powers of the municipal Council under sub rule (2) (3) & (4) shall in the case of a new municipality be exercised by such officer as may be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf

(5) An appeal shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner from the decision of a municipal Council or officer as the case may be under sub rule (4), but the Deputy Commissioner may decline to entertain any appeal which is not presented within ten days from the date when the decision is communicated to the appellant Every order passed by the Deputy Commissioner under this rule shall be final

Publication and custody of election roll

9 (1) The list of voters shall be amended in accordance with the decision of the Municipal Council the Deputy Commissioner or ~~the Government~~ as the case may be and a copy thereof signed by the Returning Officer shall be the Municipal Election Roll

the officer

(2) The Municipal Election Roll shall be published in the manner prescribed in rule 4 within a month and a half from the date of publication of the list of voters

(3 Every such Election Roll shall be entered in a book each pa_e of which shall be signed by the officer aforesaid and ealed with the common seal of the Municipal Council The aid book shall be kept in the Municipal chest or safe under lock nd key and the officer whose duty it is to keep the key of the said hest or safe shall be responsible for the safe custody of the said ook

Additional qualifications of candidates

10 (1) In addition to persons declared by Section 12 of the Regulation to be qualified to be candidates and subject to the provisions of Section 13 and to the disqualifications mentioned in Section 15 and sub sections (3) and (6) of Section 22 of the Regulation every person who is qualified to vote and who for a period of not less than six months next preceding the date on which the li t of voters is required to be prepared or revised in the Municipality for election purposes has been resident in the Municipality shall be qualified to be a candidate

(2) Any person whose name is entered in the Flection Roll as entitled to vote in one division may (if duly qualified) be a candidate for election either in the division for which his name is so entered or in any other division

Time and place for elections

11 General Municipal Elections shall be held on such dates between such hours and at such place or places as may be fixed by the Returning Officer Written notice of such election shall be given and published in English or in Kannada or both as the said officer may direct not less than fifteen days before the date fixed for the election Copies of the notice shall be affixed at the Municipal Office and at such other conspicuous place or places within the Municipality as the ~~Municipal Council~~ appoints for this purpose Returning officer

Nomination of candidates

12 (1) No person may be a candidate for a councillorship unless he has been nominated in writing for this purpose by two persons entitled to vote in the same division in which the candidate wishes to be elected The nomination paper shall bear an endorsement signed by the nominee signifying his wil lingness to serve and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at least seven days before the date fixed for the election

(2) The said officer shall where any nomination paper is prepared and delivered to him in accordance with sub rule (1) if the nominators establish to his atisfaction that they are entitled to vote at theelection and that the nominee is qualified as a candidate enter the nominee s name in a list of candidates which shall be prepared under his signature and posted at the Municipal Office and at the place at which the election is to be

held and in other conspicuous places at least five day before the date fixed for the election

(3) When elections are to be held at or about the same time in two or more divisions one and the same person may be nominated for election in all or any number of the said divisions

Conduct of Elections

13 When the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies the nominated candidate or candidates may be declared by the Returning Office elected without any votes being recorded For purposes of Rule 28 of these rules such candidates shall be considered to have got the highest number of votes

14 If more candidates than there are vacancies have been validly nominated votes shall be taken in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the following rules —

15 The Returning Officer shall appoint one or more Polling officers to preside at each polling station with as many assistants as he thinks necessary The said officer shall also appoint one or more identifying officers at each polling station to assist the Polling officer in identifying the voters

16 (1) On the morning of the election day the Polling Officer shall be supplied with a sealed box provided with an aperture for receipt of voting papers an Election Roll and a bound book or books of voting papers serially numbered in foil and counterfoil one voting paper for each voter in the Election Roll

(2) The Returning Officer may give such special directions as may be necessary for the provision of ballot boxes cubicles or screens and other matters of detail

17 (1) The voting paper shall be printed in Form A hereto appended and shall contain the names of all the candidates

(2) The name of any candidate who may have withdrawn his candidature shall be scored out by the Returning Officer or by the Polling Officer under the Returning Officer's orders

18 Every candidate who on or before the date of his nomination supplies the Returning Officer at his own expense with a block depicting such symbol as he may with the said officer's approval adopt for the guidance of voters shall be entitled to have the same printed in column 3 of the voting paper

19 Specimen voting papers shall be posted outside the polling booth for the guidance of voters at least 48 hours before the election commences

20 (1) On the day of the election the Polling Officer shall admit to the ante room of the polling booth the candidates and such agents as may be selected by the candidates to assist in the identification of voters provided that there shall be present at one time in addition to the candidates not more than one agent of each candidate

(2) Besides candidates and their agents only voters attendants of voters admitted under rule 22 (vi) and such persons (if any) as may be admissible under special directions given by the Returning Officer in this behalf shall be admitted to the polling booth

21 The candidates and their agents shall not speak to or address any intending voter in the ante room but may only address to the Polling Officer objections to a voter on the following three grounds —

First —That his name is not on the list of voters of the division in respect of which the election is being held

Second —That his claim to be a particular voter shown on the list of voters is false

Third —That he has already voted

Any person breaking this rule may be expelled from the ante room by the Polling Officer and shall not be re admitted during the election

22 The procedure for recording each voter's vote shall be as follows —

The vote shall be given by ballot and

(i) Every voter may vote for as many candidates as there are councillors to be elected for the Division

(ii) There shall be no voting by proxy

(iii) As each intending voter enters the ante room his name and his number in the election roll shall be announced so that all present can hear them

(iv) The Polling Officer shall dispose of any objections raised by candidates and their agents and when satisfied that the intending voter is entitled to vote and has not yet voted shall initial the foil of a voting paper and after taking the voter's signature or mark on the counterfoil and endorsing the paper across the junction of foil and counterfoil with a seal give the foil to the voter and admit him to the polling room

(v) The voter after making a cross in column 4 of the voting paper against the names of any candidates for whom he wishes to vote shall return the paper folded up to the Polling Officer who shall forthwith in the voter's presence place it in the sealed box and pass the voter out of the polling room

(vi) On the request of a voter who through blindness or any other cause is physically incapable of recording his vote for himself the Polling Officer shall permit an attendant to take the voter into the polling booth and record his vote for him

23 It shall be the duty of the Polling Officers and their assistants to see that votes are recorded with absolute secrecy that only such persons as may be admitted to the polling booth under these rules are admitted thereto and that persons who

have recorded their votes or against whom objections have been heard and disposed of leave immediately It shall also be their duty to see that these rules and any special directions given by the Returning Officer thereunder are strictly observed in all respects

24 On the conclusion of the poll the Polling Officer shall seal up the aperture of the sealed box and forthwith deliver the box for safe custody to the Returning Officer or some one appointed by the said officer to take charge of it till the votes are counted The Polling Officer shall seal up the book of counterfoils and unused foils and keep it sealed in his own custody till it is destroyed under rule 3

Determination of Results of Elections

25 The ballot box shall be opened and the votes counted at a special general meeting of the Municipal Council by three scrutineers appointed for this purpose at the meeting

In the case of a new municipality the box shall be opened in the presence of the Returning officer by three scrutineers approved by him after the box appointed by the Deputy Commissioner

26 Any ballot paper on which votes are given to more candidates than there are councillors to be elected shall be invalid

27 If there is an equal number of valid votes in favour of each of two or more candidates for one vacancy the selection of one such candidate shal be made by lot by the Chairman of the aforesaid meeting in such manner as the Municipal Council at such meeting shall determine

28 Whenever one and the same person gets the highest number of votes in more than one division he will be at liberty to determine for which division he should be returned and in default of his doing so within 48 hours after the declaration of the result of election ~~Government in the case of City Municipalities and~~ the Deputy Commissioner ~~in the case of Town Municipalities~~ shall declare him to have been elected for one such division In such cases the candidates who have got the next highest number of votes in the several remaining divisions will be taken to have been elected for those divisions In the event of there being no such candidate in any such division a fresh election shall be held for the same

29 The result of the election shall be declared by the Chairman of the meeting and shall be recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting or the Returning officer as the case may be

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Custody and Destruction of Voting Papers

30 When the voting papers have been scrutinised they shall forthwith be replaced in the ballot boxes from which they were taken and these boxes after being locked and sealed with the Municipal seal, ~~shall be kept by the Municipal Council in safe custody~~

or in the case of a new municipality with the seal of the Returning officer, shall be kept by the President of the municipal Council or in the case of a new municipality by such officer as may be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose in safe custody

31 On the expiry of fifteen days from the date of the declaration of the result of the election or if any application regarding the election is made to the District Judge under Section 22 of the Regulation and such application is not finally disposed of before the expiry of the said fifteen days then whenever such application has been finally disposed of the voting papers including both those in the ballot box and those in the sealed book in the Polling Officer's custody shall be destroyed in the presence of such councillor or other as the Municipal Council appoints for this purpose

Report of results of elections

32 The names of persons declared to have been elected under Rules 13 and 29 shall be communicated with the least practicable delay ~~to the Government direct in the case of a City Municipality, and through~~ the Deputy Commissioner ~~in the case of a Town Municipality~~, for being notified in the *Mysore Gazette* stronger

Casual Vacancies

33 On a vacancy occurring in the Municipal Council between two general elections the Returning Officer shall fix a date as soon as conveniently may be for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy The above rules shall apply with such modifications as may be necessary to such bye elections

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FORM A

(REFERRED TO IN RULE 17)

Counterfoil

Voting paper No

Voter's number on Electoral Roll

Voter's signature or thumb impression

Foil

Voting paper No

Serial No	Candidate's name	Candidate's symbol	Voter's mark
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

(1) The number of members to be elected is

(2) Place a cross mark thus × against the $\frac{\text{candidate}}{\text{each of the candidates}}$ for whom wish to vote

(3) The mark should be placed against not more than $\frac{\text{name}}{\text{names}}$

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS

No L 732?—Ml 41 30 123 dated 9th March 1931

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section II (c) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation 1906 as amended from time to time and in supersession of the election rules of the Minor Municipal Councils issued under Notification No 600 Ml 57 18 1 dated the 8th July 1918 as amended from time to time the following rules are made by the Government for the regulation of elections in Minor Municipalities in the State

By Order
R RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government

Definitions

1 In these rules

(1) The Deputy Commissioner means the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the Municipality in question is situated and includes an Assistant Commissioner to whom the Deputy Commissioner may delegate as he is hereby empowered to delegate any of his powers or duties under these rules

(2) "The Regulation means the Mysore Municipal Regulation 1906 as amended from time to time

(3) Returning Officer means in respect of the Municipality or Municipalities entered in the first column of the table given below the person mentioned in the second column of the said table

TABLE

Municipality	*Returning Officer*
Minor Municipalities having Official Presidents	The President of the Municipal Council concerned
Every other Minor Municipality	A person appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District

Division and Elective Councillors

2 (1) The Deputy Commissioner may with the previous approval of Government divide the Municipality for electoral purposes into as many Divisions as may be necessary the boundaries of which shall be clearly defined and when such a division has been made shall apportion the number of Elective Councillors over the said divisions in the proportion as nearly as may be of the population thereof

(2) The Divisions into which the Minor Municipalities are at present divided for electoral purposes and the number of Elective Councillors at present apportioned over the several divisions therein shall be deemed to have been fixed and apportioned under sub rule (1)

(3) The Deputy Commissioner may with the previous approval of the Government alter from time to time the number and boundaries of the Divisions and re apportion the number of Elective Councillors among the Divisions

List of Voters

3 (1) The Returning Officer shall not less than four months prior to the date on which the term of office of the Municipal Councillors will expire and on the corresponding date in each subsequent year prepare a list of voters

(2) If the Municipality has been divided for electoral purposes into Divisions such lists shall show the persons entitled to vote in each Division separately

4 (1) A copy of the list so prepared shall be published by affixing a copy thereof

(*a*) in Kannada and

(*b*) if the Returning Officer so directs in English also at the Municipal Office in the Taluk Office if any within Municipal limits and in such other conspicuous places in the Municipality as the said Officer may consider suitable

(2) When the list has been so published the Returning Officer shall by beat of tom tom and printed hand bills give public notice thereof and of the places where the list or a copy thereof may be inspected also of the fact that any person entitled under rule 8 to prefer an objection or claim may apply in writing to the Returning Officer for the amendment of the list

(3) A copy of the hand bill shall also be published both in Kannada and English in the *Mysore Gazette* and copies thereof shall be affixed in the Municipal Office and in the Office of the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar of the Taluk within which the Municipality is situated

Additional Qualifications of Voters

5 In addition to the persons declared by Section 12 of the Regulation to be qualified to be entered in the list of voters the following persons whether of the male or female sex shall unless disqualified under Section 21 of the Regulation on account of age be qualified to have their names entered in the list of voters *viz* —

(*a*) Pleaders holding sannads from the Chief Court of Mysore
(*b*) Persons upon whom titles have been conferred by the Government of India or by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
(*c*) Persons in receipt of a pension of not less than Rs 7 per mensem from Government or from any public body or corporation or company registered as aforesaid
(*d*) Officiating hereditary patels and shanbhogs not employed in the collection of taxes for the Municipal Council
(*e*) Registered holders of lands assessed (or in the case of alienated lands would be assessed if not alienated) to land revenue at an amount not less than two rupees
(*f*) Persons assessed in the previous year to income tax
(*g*) Persons who on the 1st day of July next preceding the date of publication of the Municipal Election Roll occupied for the purpose of dwelling or for purpose of any trade business or profession—

(1) a house or building
(2) part of a house or building

which is separately assessed to a tax of two rupees

Who for a period of not less than six months next preceding the date on which the list of voters is required by the rules to be prepared or revised have been resident in the Municipality

Manner of voting in particular cases

6 (1) When any qualification prescribed by clause (*c*) of Section 12 of the Regulation is possessed by an undivided family or a company or firm or any other association or body of individuals or the trustees being two or more in number of any building or land then the manager or the senior member of such family or any one individual person duly authorised in this behalf by the members of such family, or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustees upon an application in writing which he shall give within a fortnight from the date of the publication of the list of voters to the Returning Officer shall unless he is disqualified by Section 21 of the Regulation on account of age be qualified to have his name entered in the list of voters on behalf of such family or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustees

(2) If no individual person applies in accordance with sub rule (1) to have his name entered in the list as the representative of such undivided family or any company or firm or association or body of individuals or any trustees the Municipal Council may determine which individual person shall be entitled to represent such family or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustees and shall enter his name in the list as the person qualified to vote on behalf thereof

(3) If any person is entitled to vote not only in his individual capacity but also as representative of such family or company or firm or association or body of individuals or trustees his name shall be entered in the said list as if he were entitled to vote separately in each of such capacities

(4) Except in the case mentioned in sub rule (3) no person shall be entitled to more than one vote by reason of being qualified under two or more of the tests of qualifications prescribed by Rule 5 of Section 12 of the Regulation

Division in which vote to be given

7 Each voter shall be entitled to vote in the Division in which he resides or in the case of a qualification arising from being assessed to Municipal taxes in the Division in which he is assessed

Provided that

(*a*) No person shall be entitled to vote in more than one Division

(*b*) Any person possessing the qualifications of a voter in connection with more than one Division shall be at liberty to choose for which of such Divisions he shall be entitled to vote and failing his doing so within a week after public notice has been given calling upon all such persons to make their choice shall be entitled to vote in such Division as the Returning Officer shall determine

(*c*) A person shall be entitled to vote only in a division for which his name is entered in the election roll

Revision of List and Appeals

8 (1) Any person whose name is not entered in the list of voters published as afore said and who deems that he is entitled to have his name entered therein and any person whose name is entered in the said list who thinks that his own name or that of some other person has been wrongly entered therein may apply in writing within a fortnight from the date of publication of the list to the Returning Officer for the amendment thereof

(2) The Returning Officer shall forthwith forward every such application with his report thereon for the decision of the Municipal Council.

(3) The said officer may also bring to the notice of the Municipal Council within a fortnight from the date of the publication of the list any additions to, or omissions from or corrections in the list which he shall discover to be necessary otherwise than on the applica tion of any person interested therein

(4) Notice of every application under sub rule (1) and of every reference under sub rule (3) shall be given by the Municipal Council receiving the same to any person affected thereby and the Municipal Council at its next meeting shall consider and pass orders on such application or reference A copy of every order so passed upon an application shall without delay be communicated to the person by whom the application was made and a copy of every order whether upon an application or reference shall without delay be com municated to any person whose name is thereby ordered to be removed from the list of voters The powers of the Municipal Council under Sub rules (2) (3) and (4) shall in the case of a new Municipality be exercised by such officer as may be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf

(5) An appeal shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner from the decision of a Municipal Council or officer as the case may be under sub rule (4) but the Deputy Commissioner may decline to entertain any appeal which is not presented within ten days from the date when the decision is communicated to the appellant Every order passed by the Deputy Commis sioner under this rule shall be final

Publication and Custody of Election Roll

9 (1) The list of voters shall be amended in accordance with the decision of the Municipal Council the Deputy Commissioner or the Officer as the case may be and a copy thereof signed by the Returning Officer shall be the Municipal Election Roll

(2) The Municipal Election Roll shall be published in the manner prescribed in rule 4 within a month and a half from the date of publication of the list of voters

(3) Every such Election Roll shall be entered in a book each page of which shall be signed by the officer aforesaid and sealed with the common seal of the Municipal Council The said book shall be kept in the Municipal chest or safe under lock and key and the officer whose duty it is to keep the key of the said chest or safe shall be responsible for the safe custody of the said book

Additional Qualifications of Candidates

10 (1) In addition to persons declared by Section 12 of the Regulation to be qualified to be candidates and subject to the provisions of Section 13 and to the disqualifications men tioned in Section 15 and sub section (3) and (6) of Section 22 of the Regulation every person who is qualified to vote and who for a period of not less than six months next preceding the date on which the list of voters is required to be prepared or revised in the Municipality for election purposes has been resident in the Municipality shall be qualified to be a candidate

(2) Any person whose name is entered in the Election Roll as entitled to vote in one division may (if duly qualified) be a candidate for election either in the division for which his name is so entered or in any other division

Time and Place for Elections

11 General Municipal Elections shall be held on such dates between such hours and at such place or places as may be fixed by the Returning Officer Written notice of such election shall be given and published in English or in Kannada or both as the said officer may direct not less than fifteen days before the date fixed for the election Copies of the notice shall be affixed at the Municipal Office and at such other conspicuous place or places within the Municipality as the Returning Officer appoints for this purpose

Nomination of Candidates

12 (1) No person may be a candidate for a councillorship unless he has been nomi nated in writing for this purpose by two persons entered to vote in the same division in which the candidate wishes to be elected The nomination paper shall bear an endorsement signed by the nominee signifying his willingness to serve and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at least seven days before the date fixed for the election

(2) The said officer shall where any nomination pape is prepared and delivered to him in accordance with sub rule (1) if the nominators establish to his satisfaction that they are entitled to vote at the election and that the nominee is qualified as a candidate enter the nominee s name in a list of candidates which shall be prepared under his signature and posted at the Municipal Office and at the place at which the election is to be held and in other conspicuous places at least five days before the date fixed for the election

(3) When elections are to be held at or about the same time in two or more divisions one and the same person may be nominated for election in all or any number of the said divisions

Conduct of Elections

13 When the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies the nominated candidate or candidates may be declared by the Returning Officer elected without any votes being recorded For purposes of Rule 28 of these rules such candidates shall be considered to have got the highest number of votes

14 If more candidates than there are vacancies have been validly nominated votes shall be taken in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the following rules —

15 The Returning Officer shall appoint one or more Polling Officers to preside at each polling station with as many assistants as he thinks necessary The said officer shall also appoint one or more identifying Officers at each polling station to assist the Polling Officer in identifying the voters

16 (1) On the morning of the election day the Polling Officer shall be supplied with a sealed box provided with an aperture for receipt of voting papers an Election Roll and a bound book or books of voting papers serially numbered in foil and counterfoil one voting paper for each voter in the Election Roll

(2) The Returning Officer may give such special directions as may be necessary for the provision of ballot boxes cubicles or screens and other matters of detail

17 (1) The voting paper shall be printed in Form A hereto appended and shall contain the names of all the candidates

(2) The name of any candidate who may have withdrawn his candidature shall be scored out by the Returning Officer or by the Polling Officer under the Returning Officer s orders

18 Every candidate who on or before the date of his nomination supplies the Returning Officer at his own expense with a block depicting such symbol as he may with the said officer s approval adopt for the guidance of voters shall be entitled to have the same printed in column 3 of the voting paper

19 Specimen voting papers shall be posted outside the polling booth for the guidance of voters at least 48 hours before the election commences

20 (1) On the day of the election the Polling Officer shall admit to the ante room of the polling booth the candidates and such agents as may be selected by the candidates to assist in the identification of voters provided that there shall be present at one time in addition to the candidates not more than one agent of each candidate

(2) Besides candidates and their agents only voters attendants of voters admitted under rule 22 (vi) and such persons (if any) as may be admissible under special directions given by the Returning Officer in this behalf shall be admitted to the polling booth

21 The candidates and their agents shall not speak to or address any intending voter in the ante room but may only address to the Polling Officer objections to a voter on the following three grounds —

First —That his name is *not on the list of voters of the division in respect of which* the election is being held

Second —That his claim to be a particular voter shown on the list of voters is false

Third —That he has already voted

Any person breaking this rule may be expelled from the ante room by the Polling Officer and shall not be re admitted during the election

22 The procedure for recording each voter s vote shall be as follows —

The vote shall be given by ballot and

(*i*) Every voter may vote for as many candidates as there are councillors to be elected for the Division

(*ii*) There shall be no voting by proxy

(*iii*) As each intending voter enters the ante room his name and his number in the election roll shall be announced so that all present can hear them

(*iv*) The Polling Officer shall dispose of any objections raised by candidates and their agents and when satisfied that the intending voter is entitled to vote and has not yet voted shall initial the foil of a voting paper and after taking the voter s signature or mark on the counterfoil and endorsing the paper across the junction of foil and counterfoil with a seal give the foil to the voter and admit him to the polling room

(*v*) The voter, after making a cross in column 4 of the voting paper against the names of any candidates for whom he wishes to vote shall return the paper folded up to the Polling Officer who shall forthwith in the voter s presence place it in the sealed box and pass the voter out of the polling room

(*vi*) On the request of a voter who through blindness illiteracy or any other cause is incapable of recording his vote for himself the Polling Officer shall permit an attendant to take the voter into the polling booth and record his vote for him

23 It shall be the duty of the Polling Officers and their assistants to see that votes are recorded with absolute secrecy that only such persons as may be admitted to the polling booth under these rules are admitted thereto and that persons who have recorded their votes or against whom objections have been heard and disposed of leave immediately It shall also be their duty to see that these rules and any special directions given by the Return ing Officer thereunder are strictly observed in all respects

24. On the conclusion of the poll the Polling Officer shall seal up the ap rture of the sealed box and forthwith deliver the box for safe custody to the Returning Officer or some one appointed by the said officer to take charge of it till the votes are counted The Polling Officer shall seal up the book of counterfoils and unused foils and keep it sealed in his own custody till it is destroyed under rule 31

Determination of Results of Elections

25 The ballot box shall be opend and the votes counted at a special general meeting of the Municipal Council by three scrutineers appointed for this purpo e at the meeting

In the case of a new Municipality the box shall be opened in the presince of the Return ing Officer by three scrutinisers appointed by the Deputy Commissioner

26 Any ballot paper on which votes are given to more candidates than there are coun cillors to b elected shall be invalid

27 If there is an equal number of valid votes in favour of each of two or more candi dates for one vacancy the selection of one such candidate shall be made by lot by the Chairman of the aforesaid meeting in such manner as the Municipal Council at such meet ing shall determine or by the Returning Officer in the case of a new Municipality

28 Whenever one and the same person gets the highest number of votes in more than one division he will be at liberty to determine for which division he should be returned and in default of his doing so within 48 hours alter the declaration of the result of election the Deputy Commissioner shall declare him to have been elected for one such division In such cases the candidates who have got the next highest number of votes in the several remaining divisions will be taken to have been elected for those divisions In the event of there being no such candidate in any such division a fresh election shall be held for the same

29 The result of the election shall be declared by the Chairman of the me ting or the Returning Officer a the case may be and shall be recorded in the minutes of the pro ceedings of the meeting

Custody and Destruction of Voting Papers

30 When the voting papers have been scrutinised they shall forthwith be replaced in the ballot boxes from which they were taken and these boxes after being locked and sealed with the Municipal seal or in the case of a new Municipality with the seal of the Returning Officer shall be kept by the President of the Municipal Council or in the case of a new Muni cipality by such officer as may be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose in safe custody

31 On the expiry of fifteen days from the date of the declaration of the result of the election or if any application regarding the election is made to the District Judge under Section 22 of the Regulation and such application is not finally disposed of before the expiry of the said fifteen days then wh never such application has been finally disposed of the voting papers including both those in the ballot box and those in the sealed book in the Pol ling Officer s custody shall be destroyed in the presence of such councillor or officer as the Municipal Council appoints for this purpose

Report of Results of Elections

32 The names of persons declared to have been elected under Rules 13 and 29 shall be communicated with the least practicable delay through the Deputy Commissioner for being notified in the *Mysore Gazette*

Casual Vacancies

33 On a vacancy occurring in the Municipal Council between two general elections the Returning Officer shall fix a date as soon as conveniently may be for the holding of the election to fill the vacancy The above rules shall apply with such modifications as may be necessary to such bye elections

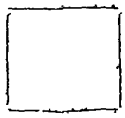
FORM A

(REFERRED TO IN RULE 17)

Counterfoil

Voting paper No

Voter s number on the Election Roll



Voter s signature or thumb impression

Foil

Voting paper No

Serial No	Candidate s name	Candidate s symbol	Voter s mark
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

(1) The number of members to be elected is

(2) Place a cross mark thus × against the $\frac{\text{candidate}}{\text{each of the candidates}}$ for whom you wish to vote

(3) The mark should be placed against not more than $\frac{\text{name}}{\text{names}}$